

Essex District Domestic Violence Roundtable Newsletter

Office of Essex District Attorney Jonathan W. Blodgett

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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Message from District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett:

In October, we pause to observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month. For those of us who work with victims, perpetrators or witnesses of domestic violence, we are well aware of the damage inflicted by this crime and the havoc it creates in the lives of those touched by it, as well as the impact on the communities in which it occurs. Every day brings a new awareness of the horror of violence in these homes.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides us with an opportunity to talk about how domestic violence touches people of all races, genders, classes and ages. No one is exempt from domestic violence, and it is never the victim's fault. By increasing awareness, we help break down the barriers between victims and the help that is available to them.

On October 21, we are pleased to host our annual Domestic Violence Awareness Breakfast at Peabody City Hall. It will feature speaker Yoko Kato, whose daughter and grandson were brutally murdered by her grandson's father in 1993. Yoko Kato is an advocate for domestic violence awareness in the U.S. and Japan, and speaks of the murder that transformed a personal loss into action to protect other victims. More information on this event will be forthcoming.

This October, as many of you plan or attend special events to draw the public's attention to the reality of domestic violence, remember that your efforts may help a victim to garner the courage to find a way out.

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Gloucester Coalition for the Prevention of Domestic Abuse Enters 10th Year

As Domestic Violence Awareness Month approaches this October, the Gloucester Coalition for the Prevention of Domestic Abuse is preparing to celebrate its ten year effort to increase awareness and response to domestic abuse. "We are proud to have sustained our coalition for all these years," notes co-chair Sunny Robinson. "It is surely the strong leadership of HAWC and the continued commitment of the many human service agencies and individuals that have helped develop and strengthen our work," she added.

On October 5th at 12 noon, Mayor Carolyn Kirk will host Gloucester's annual recommitment ceremony on the steps of city hall, 9 Dale Ave. The Coalition hopes that all current and former mayors, city councilors,

criminal justice staff, and coalition members will join in the ceremony this year so that everyone's part in helping move Gloucester toward its goal of becoming a *domestic violence free zone* can be honored.

On Sunday October 24th, the Coalition will host *What's Love got to do with It? Voices of Courage, Persistence and Hope*, a community celebration that will present short films and stories of healing and responding to the challenges of relational abuse. The event, which will take place from 2-5 PM at Cape Ann Community Cinema, 21 Main St., Gloucester, is co-sponsored by The Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Partnership. A \$10 donation to support the work of the Coalition is requested. Light refreshments will be served.

Also in October, Cape Ann's High Risk Team is organizing an educational event for members to discuss the issues involved in recognizing and responding to identifying the dominant aggressor in an abuse situation. Finally, in October, the Coalition hopes to re-engage a number of the local faith based congregations in domestic abuse awareness events within their congregations whether that is an added speaker, focused sermon, or workshop style activity.

For more information about any of these events, contact Sunny Robinson, one of the Coalition's coordinators, at 978-283-6049.

Lawrence Domestic Violence Roundtable

In January of 2010, the Lawrence Domestic Violence Roundtable held its first meeting. Facilitated by the District Attorney's Office and the Family Safety Project at Caritas Holy Family Hospital, various community agencies in the Greater Lawrence area join together monthly to discuss the concerns of domestic violence in the Greater Lawrence area.

Presentations to the Roundtable at

monthly meetings have included: Holy Family Hospital Family Safety Project, focusing on children who witness violence; services provided by the Department of Transitional Assistance; and a discussion on the indicators used to determine a High Risk Domestic Violence Case.

The Roundtable is excited about participating in the upcoming "March of the Brides" on September 26.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Family Safety Project, 360 Merrimac Street, Lawrence.

Lynn Domestic Violence Roundtable

The Lynn Domestic Violence Roundtable has been meeting since 2006.

Presentations this year to the Roundtable have included: a presentation about the Lynn High Risk Assessment Team; teen dating violence; the Alternatives to Violence Program at the Middleton Correctional Facility; Victim Compensation; and an update

on the changes at the Department of Children and Families.

The Roundtable has an exciting lineup of speakers for the fall.

The meetings are facilitated by the District Attorney's Office and GLSS.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at

the Lynn Police Station, 300 Washington Street, Lynn.

Peabody Domestic Violence Roundtable

The Peabody Domestic Violence Roundtable, established in 2009, is in its second year of providing education on the issue of domestic violence to local Peabody organizations and agencies.

This past year, they heard presentations from North Shore Rape Crisis

Center, NSCAP, and the Alternatives To Violence Program at the Middleton Correctional Facility. They also discussed vicarious trauma.

The meetings are facilitated jointly by the District Attorney's Office and the Peabody Police Department. Meetings are held the fourth Thurs-

day of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the Peabody Police Station, Allen's Lane, Peabody.

Salem Domestic Violence Roundtable

Celebrating it's third year, the Salem Domestic Violence Roundtable welcomed many new members this past year.

Presentations during the past year included the issues of elder abuse, teen dating violence and the Alternatives to Violence Program at the Middleton Correctional Facility.

Special thanks to Captain John Jodoin from the Salem Police Department who coordinated the use of the Police Station and joined the monthly Salem Roundtable meetings. Captain Jodoin retired from the Police Department, and we wish him the best!

Meetings are held the second

Wednesday of each month at the Salem Police Station, 95 Margin Street, Salem at noon.

Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Saugus Vigil Against Domestic Violence was held on January 31, 2010 and was hosted by Grace Ministries on Main Street in Saugus. The annual event is held to honor those who lost their lives due to domestic violence in MA. There were 22 victims in 2009. Their names were read and candles lit to honor each victim. Jasmine Marino coordinated this year's event at the Church, and Pastor Rick LeClair delivered the opening prayer. Opening remarks were made by Katie Galenius, Chairperson of the

Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Police Chief Domenic DiMella spoke about what his Department is doing to address Domestic Violence and the resources available to help victims. Many community leaders and residents were in attendance. Music was provided by Grace Ministries Band and Pastor Bob Leroe of the Cliftondale Congregational Church in Saugus. The 2011 Vigil will be announced when a church has been selected.

The Saugus Coalition also participated in the Target National Night Out event held on August 3 at the Saugus High

School field. Sponsored by Target, this annual event is designed to strengthen communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with local law enforcement partners. The goal is to heighten crime prevention awareness and to send a message that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Events included police cruisers, a smokehouse, Target the Dog, face painting, moonwalks, music and more.

W.I.T.H. Domestic Violence Roundtable

WITH Domestic Violence Roundtable received a grant from the First Church in Wenham and hopes to create a domestic violence awareness performance at the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School that will involve the community as well as school participation.

In addition, they hope to provide training for all local clergy who fre-

quently are the first responders to DV situations. Since they keep confidentiality with the person who reaches out to them, it's important they have sufficient knowledge about resources to share with individuals. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 9 AM at the Hamilton-Wenham Community House. They welcome new members con-

nected to the Wenham, Ipswich, Topsfield and Hamilton community.

Blodgett Calls for Increased Awareness of Elder Abuse (Press Release, June 17, 2010)

With scams targeting the elderly making national news, Essex District Attorney Jonathan W. Blodgett called on communities to pay closer attention to the signs of elder abuse.

While District Attorney Blodgett applauded national coverage of a ponzi scheme that targeted senior citizens and warnings about possible scams related to the Medicare “donut hole” coverage, he suggested that elder abuse needs to receive the same attention. “We must always be vigilant about scams, especially those that target the elderly. In addition, I am urging everyone to be aware of another crime against our seniors, abuse by family or caregivers,” Blodgett said.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, the best available estimates indicate that between 1 and 2 million Americans over age 65 have suffered abuse and that for each reported case, there are about 5 more cases that remain unreported. Victims are often too ashamed or afraid to report the crime or may be reluctant to report a person on whom they depend for their care. For these reasons, Blodgett is encouraging all members of the community to be aware of the signs of elder abuse. “There are many ways in which seniors are abused or neglected. By recognizing potential abuse, we may be able to help someone, whether they are our neighbor, acquaintance, patient, or customer,” Blodgett said.

Senior citizens can be abused physically, emotionally, sexually, or financially. Signs of abuse include unexplained bruises, unattended medical needs, poor hygiene, unusual weight loss, sudden change in financial situation, unexplained withdrawal from normal activities or unusual isolation from friends. Massachusetts General Law (Chapter 19A, Section 18) requires specific people (Council on Aging directors, health care professionals, police and other public safety officials) to report elder abuse. However, anyone who suspects abuse is encouraged to report it to adult protective services by calling the Massachusetts Elder Affairs’ 24-Hour Hotline at 1-800-922-2275. All reports are confidential.

D.A. Blodgett appointed to American Bar Association Sub-Committee on Elderly Problems

District Attorney Blodgett was recently named to chair the American Bar Association's Problems with the Elderly Committee in the Criminal Justice Section. This Committee examines issues related to elderly as victims of identity theft and financial exploitation. As Chair of the Committee, DA Blodgett will be developing recommendations for changes in the law and/or training for prosecutors to help the criminal justice system address crimes against the elderly more effectively.

Elder Justice Network Production of *Breaking the Silence: Voices of Hope* Huge Success!

Breaking the Silence: Voices of Hope, an original play raising awareness about—and providing hope to victims of—elder abuse and neglect, was premiered at the Beverly Senior Center on April 26 before a crowd of over 200 people, including the Secretary of the Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs, Ann M. Hartstein, who introduced the play, and the State's Director of Elder Protective Services, Deborah Fogarty.

The play, which offered real and inspiring stories from victims of elder abuse and neglect, was written by Kelsey McCabe, a recent graduate of the School of Social Work at Salem State College, who served as an Intern at the Beverly Senior Center this past year. The stories were acted out by members of the Beverly Senior Center and touched on a variety of topics: domestic violence, financial, and psychological exploitation. "Working on this project was a truly transformational experience for everyone involved," says Kelsey, who undertook the project as part of her graduation requirements. "On the first day of rehearsal, the seniors

weren't exactly sure what 'elder abuse' encompassed; they just wanted to act," she says. "Now, they are all so passionate about the topic and eager to spread the word and change lives—they're an inspiration."

"This is not an easy topic for most people to talk about, so we wanted to find a creative way to raise awareness about the problem but in a forum that will give hope to victims," says Katie Galenius, LICSW, who is a co-chair of the Elder Justice Network of the Greater North Shore, which co-produced the play with the Beverly Council on Aging. "Kelsey has really done an outstanding job with this." Kelsey and the play's producers hope that other area senior centers will want to put on the play in their own community.

Elder abuse takes many forms, including physical, sexual, domestic violence, psychological, financial, caregiver neglect or abandonment and even includes self-neglect. It is a growing social problem, despite the fact that it remains one of the

most underreported crimes nationwide. The Executive Office of Elder Affairs mans a statewide, 24-hour hotline (1-800-922-2275) to report elder abuse. "Even if you just suspect something isn't right, you can call and talk with someone," says Katie. When warranted, elder protective services investigates reports and works with seniors, their families, caregivers, and service providers to make things better. "All calls are confidential, and the name of the reporter is protected," she notes. Katie also directs a unique program at Greater Lynn Senior Services that offers help and support to older women throughout the North Shore who are the victims of abuse by an intimate spouse or partner.

The EJM of the Greater North Shore, a grassroots, community-based group of volunteers, is sponsored by GLSS and encompasses the cities and towns served by GLSS, North Shore Elder Services, and Senior Care. For more information about joining, to request a presentation about elder abuse and neglect to a group in your community or posters for your agency, contact Program Coordinator Elizabeth Cochran, LCSW, at 781-586-8511.

SPOTLIGHT ON
HIGH RISK TEAM MODEL
By Kelly Dunne, Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center

The High Risk Team model was created by the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center in 2003. Since that time the model has been widely adapted and replicated; in Essex County, other teams have been formed in Salem, Lynn, Peabody and Gloucester as well as other communities in Massachusetts. The high risk team model has proven to be a useful and effective framework around which to organize the many systems and agencies that make up the response to domestic violence. The model was developed following an analysis of the events leading up to the murder of Dorothy Giunta-Cotter in Amesbury. The approach is based on very simple and straightforward principles. These principles, set forth in the inaugural meeting at the Newburyport District Court continue to guide the work.

Early identification of high risk offenders through risk assessment practices.

Domestic violence cases exist on a continuum of severity and urgency. There is a difference between a person who exhibits one episodic incident of violence and the offender who, motivated by the desire to control their partner, strangles them to unconsciousness.

Risk Assessments allow us to put individual incidents into context so we can develop effective responses tailored to each case.

The research on intimate partner homicides has established patterns and indicators that often precede a lethal attack. Having a response system that is trained to identify and document these patterns and risk markers has been critical to the success of the High Risk Team. Recently, the Greater Newburyport Team developed an improved on- scene risk assessment tool for use by law enforcement. A domestic violence case is rarely resolved with one intervention; documenting risk factors can better inform the next responder called upon to intervene. Risk assessments training for first responders are an important foundational step to having an effective high risk team.

A multidisciplinary response is required. We cannot do this work alone. Ultimately it is not the success of one part of the system that matters as much as the coordination of efforts throughout the system; that is what increases our ability to protect victims. Sustaining an effective collective response can be challenging and requires attention, vigilance and resources. Coordinated efforts reinforce important and consistent messages of safety and accountability. Information changes quickly in high risk cases and having a team of trained professionals who can be called upon to respond when situations need urgent attention can close dangerous gaps in the system.

Tailor interventions to the characteristics of each case. The team must consider the totality of the circumstances and take action based on all available information, rather than using a one-size-fits-all approach. All interventions should have as their goals containment and monitoring of the offender as appropriate to the circumstances and making advocacy and essential services easily accessible to the victim.

In the five and a half years that this model has been in operation in Greater Newburyport we have had the benefit of learning from each other's perspective, improving our practices and protocols and adding to the general knowledge base about what works to increase safety and accountability. The tracking of case outcomes has allowed us to do an analysis of the impact of this multidisciplinary approach. In the first four years of operations the Greater Newburyport High Risk Team monitored and intervened in 78 cases. Some trends in the data have emerged that suggest the involvement of the Team has had a positive impact on the safety of victims and accountability of offenders.

Although we don't have baseline data for comparison there appears to be a noticeable increase in the number of offenders held pre-trial, most through dangerousness hearings. This may be a result of law enforcement conducting more risk assessments on- scene.

- Of the sixty six high risk cases that received criminal justice intervention over the four year period, twenty four offenders were held pre-trial following a dangerousness hearing and fourteen offenders were released with GPS monitoring.

Strangulation is a high risk indicator of lethality and better identification of strangulation assaults seems to be an important strategy for identifying high risk offenders.

- Victim reporting of at least one non-lethal strangulation incident has increased over time from 57 % in year one to 78% in year four.

When team partners are well acquainted with the services available to victims they are more likely to refer victims to follow up services. The use of victim advocacy services has been shown to be a protective factor against intimate partner homicide.

- Ninety percent of the high risk victims received support services at the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center including legal representation on family law issues, emergency financial assistance and counseling services for children.

There have been no intimate partner related deaths in the towns participating in the Greater Newburyport High Risk Team since the model has been implemented.

The complete safety and accountability report on this project is available at www.jeannegeigercrisiscenter.org.

The success of the project is a cumulative effort of all agencies involved. The Greater Newburyport High Risk Response Team members include Amesbury Police Department, Caritas Holy Family Hospital- Family Safety Project, Newbury Police Department, Newburyport Police Department, Newburyport Probation Department, Salisbury Police Department, Anna Jacques Hospital, Essex District Attorney's Office, Essex County Sheriff's Department, Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center.

Essex County High Risk Assessment Teams

The High Risk Assessment Teams in Essex County continue to do great work! Team members meet on a regular basis, working and collaborating together in order to provide services to high risk victims. For more information on Teams, contact:

Gloucester: Clara Gaudette Clark, 978-283-8642 or Cheryl Watson, 978-745-6610

Lynn: Paula Gomez Stordy, 978-744-2299 or Sheila Radziewicz, 978-744-2299

Greater Newburyport: Kelly Dunne, 978-834-9710

Peabody: Sheila Radziewicz, 978-744-2299

Salem: Cheryl Watson, 978-745-6610

DA's Office Produces New Safety Plan Brochure for Children

Aware of the fact that there are very few written safety programs available for parents to help keep their children safe when there is violence at home, the District Attorney's Office, in consultation with North Shore Children's Hos-

pital/HAWC Parent Child Trauma Recovery Program, developed a safety plan with a checklist for both the parent and the child that is easy to read and easy to use. It also provides a number of local resources for the

parent's use.

Copies have been sent to local police departments and local domestic violence agencies.

For free copies of this brochure, please contact Debbie MacGregor in the District Attorney's Office.

Healthy Relationships for Teens

By Stacy Randell, Director
Wellspring Cape Ann Families and GCSAPP Trainer

The Gloucester Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Partnership (GCSAPP) began in 2003 as a pilot site for the Enough Abuse Campaign, a statewide initiative to coordinate and enhance child sexual abuse prevention strategies. Instead of teaching children to protect themselves, the statewide campaign targets the education of adults to protect children from possible abuse. GCSAPP is comprised of representatives from the Department of Children and Families, Pathways for Children, Cape Ann Families, Gloucester school personnel, the Gloucester public health nurse, and members of the larger Coalition for the Prevention of Domestic Abuse in Gloucester. After extensive training, members of GCSAPP began offering workshops for parents and professionals on Cape Ann about the healthy sexual development of children, signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse or potential perpetrators, and prevention of sexual abuse. Hundreds of people have attended these educational workshops over the years, including adults and teenagers.

During spring 2009 and fall 2010, GCSAPP trainers facilitated workshops during health classes at Gloucester High School, primarily using the DVD “It’s Not Just Jenna” as a teaching and discussion tool. To build upon this initiative, GCSAPP applied for and was awarded a grant from Northeast Health System to develop and present a three-part educational series entitled “Healthy Relationships for Teens” to freshman and sophomore students in five GHS health classes over the course of three weeks. Its focus on strengthening relationships and communication skills among adolescents provided a proactive format that encouraged teenagers to look for and emulate positive relational skills rather than simply what to avoid. In addition to the curriculum development, a five hour youth training was designed for Gloucester teen leaders to serve as co-facilitators with an adult presenter. The three main components of the Healthy Relationships series are the identification of the ingredients of a healthy relationship, an analysis of the use of power and control in dating relationships, and the prevention of child sexual abuse. Eighty five students participated in the three-part series as well as the seven teen leaders. Instead of the one time workshop that solely focused on child sexual abuse, this new three-part model enabled us to build a sense of relationship with the students so the often uncomfortable topic of sexual abuse was more readily accepted.

We would like to share the Healthy Relationships for Teens curriculum to encourage our statewide colleagues to integrate the model into their practices or school curricula. We propose a four-hour training of trainers so that school personnel or other interested professionals can learn about the curriculum and how it was implemented. The training of high school leaders to act as co-facilitators enhanced the series, but it is not a mandatory requirement of the curriculum delivery. The current state of media culture in our country via reality shows, video games, songs, music videos, etc. negatively impacts youth as they mature and develop relationships with their peers. This three-part series helps teenagers think about the messages they receive, learn new relational skills, and connect to the adult community resources to support them as they grow.

Roundtable Members Learn about Cyberbullying, Sexting and Teen Violence at Joint May Meeting

On May 26, the Essex County Roundtables held its first joint meeting at the Torigian Community Life Center in Peabody. Carrie Kimball Monahan from the District Attorney's Office presented on Cyberbullying, Sexting and Teen Dating Violence. The hour presentation provided

Roundtable members with updated information on these increasingly concerning topics affecting our teens today.

The District Attorney's Office will be releasing its "Think Before You Send" Program the end of August which includes: an overview on privacy/disclosure of per-

sonal information, predators, cyberbullying, digital dating abuse, sexting and legal consequences. Copies of the Program can be obtained by contacting Debbie MacGregor in the District Attorney's Office.

Massachusetts Passes New Restraining Order Bill

On February 9, 2010, Governor Duval Patrick signed legislation that took effect May 10, 2010. The new law provides criminally enforceable protective orders to victims of harassment and sexual abuse, regardless of whether the victim and the attacker have a relationship. Prior to this new law, a victim of abuse could petition for a protective order only if the abuser was a family member, someone living in the victim's home, or someone with whom the victim had a "substantial dating relationship". The new law allows a victim to obtain a civil protective order against a menacing

stranger or acquaintance.

The new Chapter 258E defines "Harassment" as:

(i) 3 or more acts of willful and malicious conduct aimed at a specific person committed with the intent to cause fear, intimidation, abuse or damage to property and that does in fact cause fear, intimidation, abuse or damage to property; or

(ii) an act that:

(A) by force, threat or duress causes another to involuntarily engage in sexual relations; or

(B) constitutes a violation of

section 13B, 13F, 13H, 22, 22A, 23, 24, 24B, 26C, 43 or 43A of chapter 265 or section 3 or Chapter 272.

The processes for obtaining and enforcing a harassment order are similar to those for 209A orders.

Victims can apply for this restraining order at the Superior or District Court department having venue over the plaintiff's residence, or in the case of juveniles, in the juvenile court department.

(as reported by the Massachusetts District Attorney's Association)

Roundtables Receive Tours of Middleton Correctional Facility

Throughout the summer months, members of several of the Essex County Roundtables toured the Middleton Correctional Facility. Following presentations by Gale Brunault on the Alternatives to Violence Program at the Jail held

this past spring at the various Roundtable meetings, Roundtable members were led by Gale and Correctional Officer Jay Faro. The Sheriff's staff walked dozens of Roundtable members through the living quarters,

program areas and dining facilities.

Special thanks to Sheriff Cousins, Gale and Jay for hosting the Roundtable members!

***BRIDES' MARCH TO BRING WOMEN AND MEN TOGETHER TO RAISE
AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE***

8th Annual "Brides' March" to Take Place on September 26, 2010 in Lawrence, MA

On September 26, 2010 in Lawrence, women will gather to march in wedding dresses, or will wear all white, to represent mourning for victims of domestic violence. Men are also encouraged to show their support at the event by marching and wearing black.

The "Brides' March" is held each year in a number of different states, including Massachusetts, in memory of Gladys Ricart, a Dominican immigrant who was murdered on her wedding day by her estranged boyfriend 11 years ago in New Jersey.

Attendees at this year's "Brides' March" will include Lawrence Mayor William Lantigua and Lawrence State Representative Marcos Devers, as well as other dignitaries. The March welcomes concerned citizens, area residents, and members from community organizations, the faith-base community, the business sector, and the community in general to join the march to denounce violence against women.

Women and men are encouraged to wear the appropriate attire and participate in the event. Pre-registration is not required. "Brides' March" walkers will meet at 9 a.m. on September 26 at the 114 Plaza in Lawrence (corner of Rt. 114 and South Union near the Registry of Motor Vehicles). The walk ends at the Lawrence Senior Center 155 Haverhill St. Lawrence, MA.

The event is sponsored by Delamano, Inc., in collaboration with the YWCA of Greater Lawrence, the YWCA of Haverhill Women's Resource Center, the City of Lawrence Mayor's Health Task Force, the City of Lawrence Senior Center, and the Lawrence Domestic Violence Round Table. Delamano, Inc., a non-profit organization that raises awareness of domestic violence and provides services to victims in collaboration with other area domestic violence programs. Call Delamano, Inc. for more information, (978) 975-3300.



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Memorial Walk

Join Us At The Brides' March and Vow to Denounce Domestic Violence

Time: Marchers will meet at 9AM

When: Sunday September 26, 2010
Rain or shine

Where: The 114 Plaza in South Lawrence.
(corner of 114 and South Union St.)
Lawrence, MA

Walk with other women and men who denounce domestic violence at the **8th Annual Brides' March** on September 26, 2010 in Lawrence, MA.

We are calling on women to march in wedding dresses or to wear all white or all black to represent mourning for victims of domestic violence. Men can show their support by wearing all black. This event is held every year in memory of Gladys Ricart, who was murdered on her wedding day by her ex-boyfriend.

Sponsors: Delamano Inc.
YWCA of Greater Lawrence
YWCA of Greater Haverhill Women's Resource Center
City of Lawrence Senior Center
City of Lawrence Mayor Health Task Force
Lawrence Domestic Violence Round Table



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Saturday, October 2, 2010
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AWARENESS WALK

10 am - 12 noon (rain or shine)

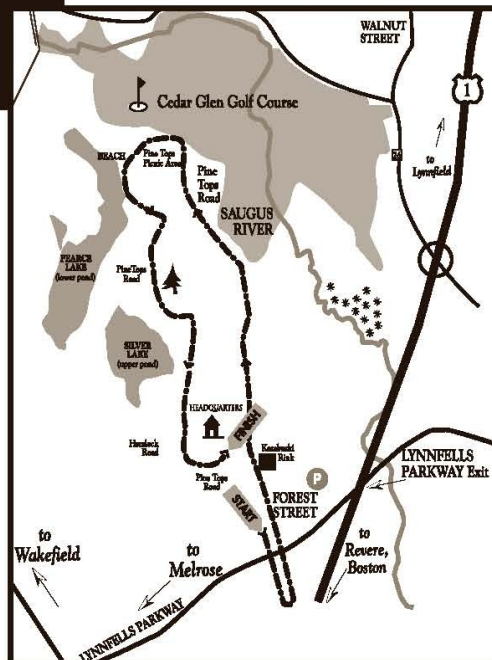
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In consideration of the foregoing, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for personal damages I may have against Breakheart Reservation, their representatives and assigned for any and all injuries suffered by me at the "Domestic Violence Awareness Walk".

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Minors Must Have Parent's Signature _____ Entry Fee Must Accompany This Application

Mail Entry Form To: SCADV c/o GLSS, 8 Silsbee Street, Lynn, MA 01901